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Re: *Ex Parte Presentation*  
CTC Video Services, LLC  
CSR-7176-Z  
CS Docket No. 97-80

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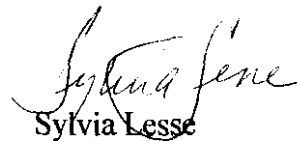
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Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary

Dear Madam Secretary:

**As** noted in **its** May 14, 2007 Reply, CTC Video Services, LLC ("CTC") **is** governed by a non-disclosure agreement with its equipment vendor, Scientific Atlanta. **This** agreement precludes CTC from disclosing pricing information, including specific information in support of CTC's position that it will be paying roughly double the current price of a low-end set-top box with integrated security and navigation functions for a compliant box. In keeping with its non-disclosure requirements, and in further support of its statement that it will incur a cost for a standard definition box without DVR capability and a separate CableCard of more than twice its current cost for **an** integrated box with similar capabilities, CTC submits herewith a redacted version of a letter recently received from Scientific Atlanta which confirms the reported pricing differential. In the event that the Commission requires the submission of the specific pricing information, CTC will submit such information under a request for confidential treatment.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dear Mr. Dowd

This letter serves as verification of pricing previously provided by Scientific-Atlanta to CTC Video Services, LLC for set top boxes compliant with current FCC rules and regulations as well as the requirement to separate navigation from security effective July 1, 2007.

**Current set tops:**

Explorer 1850 [REDACTED]  
Explorer 3250HD [REDACTED]  
Explorer 8300 SD DVR [REDACTED]  
Explorer 8300 HD DVR [REDACTED]  
Cable Card-S [REDACTED]

**July 1, 2007**

Explorer 4250SDC [REDACTED]  
Explorer 4250HDC [REDACTED]  
Explorer 8300SDCDVR [REDACTED]  
Explorer 8300HDCDVR [REDACTED]  
Cable Card-M [REDACTED]

The price for a standard definition set top box without integrated security is \$[REDACTED]. The Cable Card-M needed to provide security will cost an additional \$[REDACTED] bringing the cost difference for similar services to \$[REDACTED], or an increase of 101%. Issuance of this letter does not guarantee availability of set top boxes listed in the July 1, 2007 column, but it does confirm their price.

Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions concerning this pricing. You may reach me at 770-331-2912.

Respectfully submitted,

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Scientific-Atlanta, A Cisco Company